



Image 3-24-04

RCE
1723

Practitioner's Docket No. 1611/122

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David G. Lamphere, Thomas D. Headley

Application No.: 09/733,624

Group No.: 1723

Filed: December 8, 2000

Examiner: Sorkin, D.

For: Shaped Diaphragm for a Centrifuge System Rotor

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
03/25/2004 YPOLITE1 00000075 194972 09733624
03 FC:1252 420.00 DA

03/25/2004 YPOLITE1 00000075 194972 09733624
01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

[x] deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

☐ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

[x] as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. EV 401276762 US

TRANSMISSION

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Signature

Date: March 23, 2004

Kenneth S. Sachar
(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment
New arguments

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	26	—	20	=	6	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$	108.00
INDEP.	3	—	4	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							+ \$ 290.00	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE									\$	108.00

Total additional fee required is \$108.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$420.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$108.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$420.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1,298.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

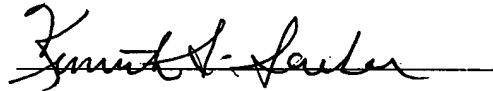
Charge Account 19-4972 the sum of \$1,298.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

INVENTORSHIP

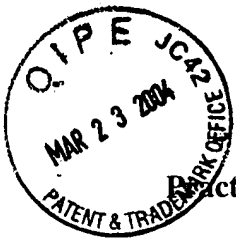
9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: March 23, 2004



Kenneth S. Sachar
Registration No. 54,418
Bromberg & Sunstein LLP
125 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02110-1618
US
617-443-9292
Customer No. 02101

01611/00122 302301.1



Practitioner's Docket No. 1611/122

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David G. Lamphere, Thomas D. Headley

Application No.: 09/733,624

Group No.: 1723

Filed: 12/08/2000

Examiner: Sorkin, D.

For: Shaped Diaphragm for a Centrifuge System Rotor

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" label number EV 401276762 US

Date of Deposit 03/23/2004

I hereby state that the following *attached* paper or fee

RCE Transmittal and Preliminary Amendment

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Kenneth S. Sachar


Signature of person mailing paper or fee